

# Run Through After a Goal

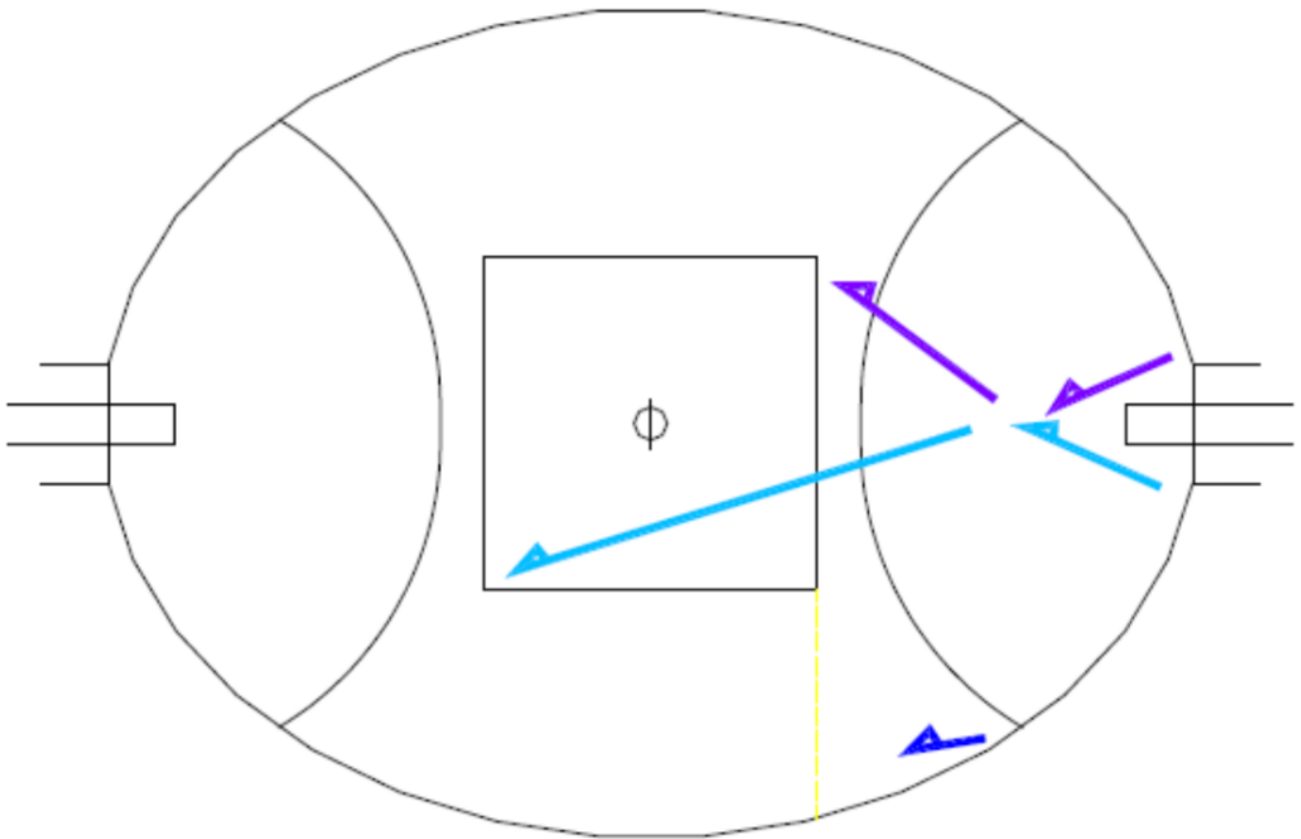
One of the most important roles for a Boundary Umpire to perform is returning the ball to the Field Umpire so as to recommence the game after a goal has been scored. There are 3 general occasions to cover its implementation:

## **Set shot at goal, both umpires on the posts:**

Once both umpires are at their respective posts they are to quickly 'discuss' who will be performing the LONG RUN, (it will usually be the umpire on the ONE SIDE if in a 3 umpire system).

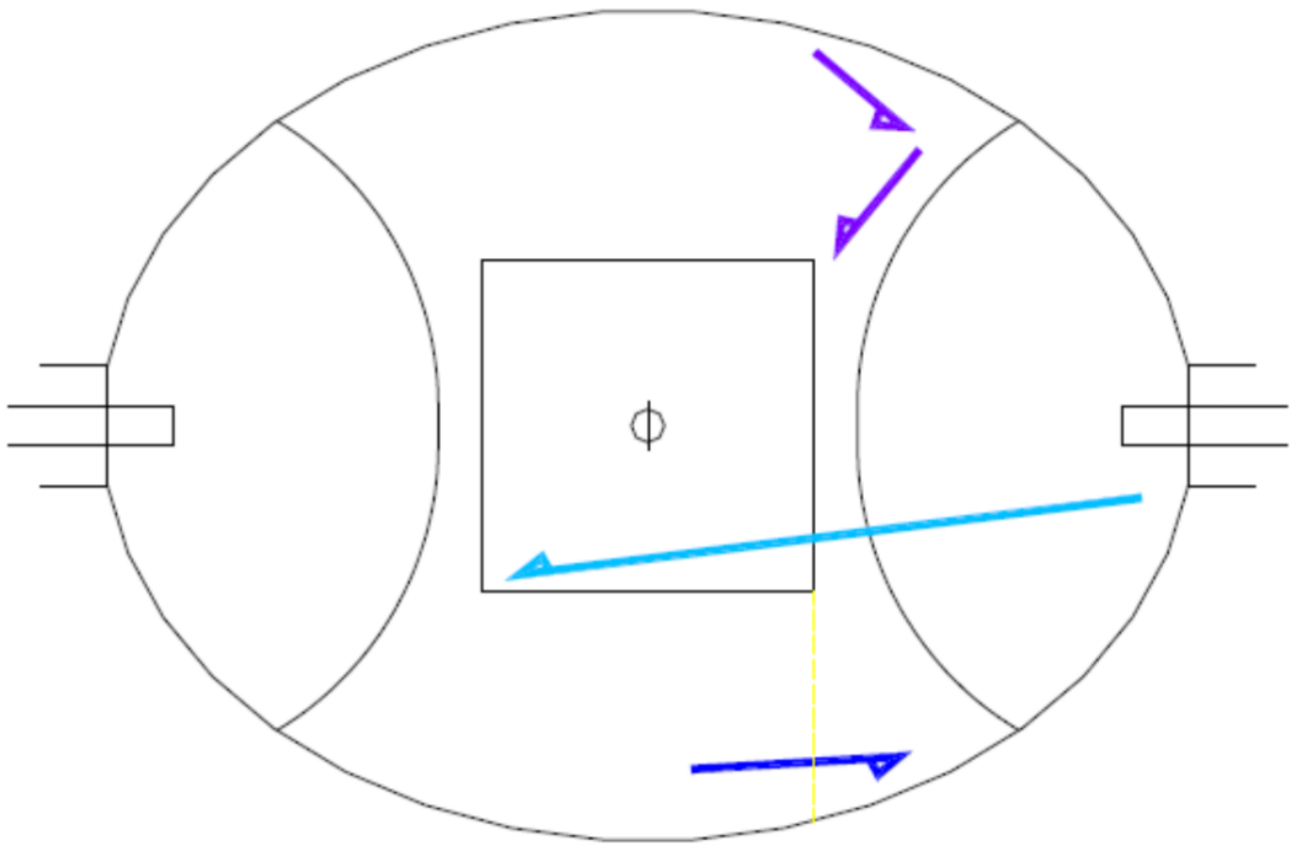
Once the Goal Umpire signals with two outstretched hands it is the cue for the SHORT RUN umpire to retrieve the ball (DO NOT LEAVE THE PLAYING SURFACE!!) asking for assistance if required.

The LONG RUN umpire will make their way to the HOT SPOT, an area 15-20m from goal, toward the middle of the goals, dependant on the players on the field, signalling to the Field Umpire the side of the oval they intend to return the ball, this is done by holding your arm outstretched at shoulder height to that side. Both umpires shall run together for a brief period, exchanging the ball from one to the other then heading for their respective corners of the Centre Square.



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If the goal is kicked '**on the run**' after an '**end to end**' passage, where the SINGLE SIDE umpire is caught behind, the participating DOUBLE SIDE umpire is encouraged to complete the whole run- through without a ball handover to ease the running load on the SINGLE SIDE umpire.



If both umpires are caught behind play their is to be a brief discussion on who is doing the LONG and SHORT runs with both umpires continuing to work hard either retrieve the ball or get to the HOT SPOT.